

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty-five years ago on August 30, 1952, James L. "Jim" Griffin took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy "Dottie" Griffin, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Torrance, California; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Jim and Dottie Griffin have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, the late James S. Griffin, Mary Taylor of Buffalo, and Bonnie and Mark Burch of Wheatland; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Jim Griffin is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a supervisor for Todd Shipyard in San Petro, California, from which he retired following twenty-five years of services; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Dottie Griffin offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include boating and fishing, while Dottie also likes to quilt and sew clothes for her loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Dottie Griffin, residents of Hermitage, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary during a special celebration with family and friends on August 30, 2007, at Lucky's Restaurant:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jim and Dottie Griffin for their tremendous success in achieving fifty-five years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griffin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rod Jetton, Speaker